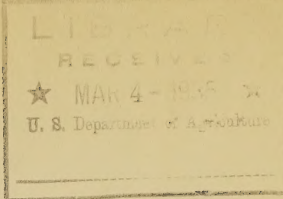


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REPORT OF MARKETING COMMITTEE



MEMBERS: Hubbard Russell, Chairman
R. M. Gunn
Frank Delaney
H. H. Parke
Joe Robinson
C. S. Horn
E. B. Weatherly
Kenneth Hones, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

We recommend that the Secretary of Agriculture authorize the Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to appoint, at the earliest possible date, the following standing committee:

- A. Two representatives of the Department of Agriculture.
- B. Two processors - one representing what is known as the "Big Four" and one representing the independent packers.
- C. Two representatives of the retail trade.
- D. Seven representatives of the Cattle Industry throughout the United States.

The purpose of this committee will be to perfect some definite and equitable marketing agreement for the handling of cattle and cattle products.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

We recommend, in furtherance of the interests of the consumers, the producers and the feeders, that a program for compulsory grading and stamping of beef be immediately adopted.

REPORT ADOPTED BY CATTLE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE, FEBRUARY 28, 1935.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HELD IN ROOM 308 RALEIGH HOTEL

EVENING OF FEBRUARY 27, 1935.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

C. J. Abbott
J. B. Shaum
Thomas B. Glascock
J. Elmer Brock
Marion R. Finley
A. L. Berg
F. F. McArthur
Grover B. Hill

C. J. Abbott - Acting as Chairman
F. F. McArthur - Secretary

The meeting was called to discuss HR 5585 entitled:

A BILL

"TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the Bill, section by section, and after discussion by the Committee of each Section, action was taken as follows:

SECTION ONE: Moved by Shaum; Seconded by Glascock that --
Said Section be adopted. Motion carried.

SECTION TWO: Moved by Brock; Seconded by Finley that --
Committee recommend the benefit payments be limited to products
levied upon. Motion carried.

SECTION THREE: Moved by Brock; Seconded by Berg that --
Section Three be retained under condition that at least fifty per
cent of the producers of the commodities involved initiate the
program.

SECTION FOUR: Moved by Berg; Seconded by Shaum that --
Section Four be adopted. Motion carried.

SECTION FIVE: Moved by Glascock; Seconded by Finley that --
Section Five be adopted. Motion carried.

SECTION SIX: Moved by Shaum; Seconded by Berg that --
Section Six be adopted. Motion carried.

There was a general discussion of proposed plan of controlling animal units by adoption of the Feed Grain Reduction Program, as explained by Secretary Wallace and Administrator Davis before the Committee of Twenty-five and other interested parties, the afternoon of February 27, 1935.

After due consideration and on motion by Berg; Seconded by Brock -- no action was taken by the Legislative Committee, it being the thought that the matter should be freely discussed by the Committee of Twenty-five and action taken by the entire Committee of Twenty-five.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

REPORT ADOPTED BY CATTLE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE, FEBRUARY 28, 1935.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDIT

Members:- C. E. Collins, Chairman
C. L. Jamison, Secretary
W. B. Mount
G. W. Rittenour
A. J. Olson
T. A. Ross
Mr. Todd

WHEREAS a reliable and efficient source of credit is essential to the well-being of the livestock industry,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we urge the maintenance and extension of proper credit facilities for the livestock industry.

WHEREAS many livestock producers are mortgaged to Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, and Whereas these corporations are in process of liquidation, and further it is our belief that any forced collection of livestock loans would be detrimental to both individuals and the industry,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we urge the greatest care and consideration in the liquidation of these Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, and further that the Production Credit Associations of the Farm Credit Administration be allowed to take over these Regional loans on first and second mortgage basis.

WHEREAS, it is our belief that the past troubles of the livestock industry have in part been due to the unreasonable extension of credit in times of rising prices,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we urge that no extension of credit be made on the basis of inflated values or to new or untried operators.

WHEREAS, it is our belief that it is of benefit to the livestock industry to change tenants into landowners at the earliest opportunity, and whereas the sources of credit are not adequate for this purpose,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we urge that a study of this situation be made by the Farm Credit Administration in order to determine a suitable plan to enable tenants to become landowners.

WHEREAS the western range operator must now lease part of his range from one or more of the following Federal agencies, namely The Forest Service, The Taylor Grazing Administration, The Biological Survey, The Reclamation Department, and others, and WHEREAS there is little, if any, cooperation between these Departments, and in some cases there is definite antagonism between them, and WHEREAS such a situation impairs the credit of range operators both with private and Federal land agencies because of uncertain and different rules and regulations pertaining to the leasing of the Federal lands,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we urge a closer cooperation between agencies leasing land, and further, that they expedite the issuance of term permits to conform as nearly as possible to requirements of Federal credit agencies so that landowners using Federal land may obtain permits commensurate with their holdings, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: that we urge Congress to establish a Grazing Bureau which will administer under one head, all grazing facilities provided by the various Governmental agencies, and now scattered through several Bureaus and Departments.

WHEREAS the cattle industry of the United States has been subjected to unprecedented drought during the past year which has nearly brought disaster to the entire industry, and WHEREAS able and efficient work of the Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been of great aid and assistance to the industry, and in many cases has prevented complete disaster,

IT IS RESOLVED: that we, as representatives of the Cattle Industry, extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to Secretary Henry A. Wallace of the Department of Agriculture; Mr. Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Col. Philip G. Murphy, Director of the Commodities Purchase Division; and to Mr. Harry Petrie, Chief of the Cattle and Sheep Section; and to all others whose untiring efforts have been of such great assistance to our business.

REPORT ADOPTED BY CATTLE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE, FEBRUARY 28, 1935.